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FEENEY BLOCKS ATTEMPT TO KILL HIS MEASURE

No Re-Commitment on Bituminous Mine Legislation

HOLLAND'S BILL IN HOUSE

Washington County Representative Secures Recognition of His Proposed Act

(Special Correspondence.)

Harrisburg, April 26—Guarding the interests of his bituminous mining constituency with watchful eye Assemblyman William Feeney today neatly frustrated a move to send his miners' examination bill into the pickle barrel in the mines committee. The bill had already been recommitted when Feeney dragged it back to daylight and had it replaced upon the third reading calendar. The house sided with Feeney at once, naturally enough and the bill came back with a bang.

The House passed finally the bill granting increased pay to the State police, which was once defeated and then reconsidered and amended. Bentley voted for the bill; Feeney and Holland against it. The vote was 113 to 64. The amended bill gives the superintendent no additional pay; gives deputy \$500 additional, making him \$2,500; increase the troopers from \$720 to \$900 per year, with an additional \$5 per month during the second and third enlistments, and gives the troop officers proportionate increases.

The House passed finally the Holland bill providing for punishment of inmates who escape from any reformatory or other institution maintained, in whole or in part by the State. Such escape is made a misdemeanor punishable by sentence of two years to any state penal institution or by sentence to some reformatory other than the one from which escape was made.

MUCH COAL GOES OUT FROM PITTSBURG HARBOR

One of the largest shipments of coal made in several days from the Pittsburgh harbor was made yesterday when more than 305,000 bushels were shipped South by the River Coal company. The rivers are falling.

Yesterday the Henry A. Laughlin, which sank during a wind storm near Allentown, was taken to the shops of James Rees and Sons company, along the Allegheny river, to be repaired.

It is a common thing nowadays to hear callopes along the river; this morning Charleroi people were awakened by the sound of one playing up the river somewhere. None of the showboats have made stops at Charleroi, but will likely show here on their return trips down the river.

Want All They Pay For.

Washington citizens are contemplating a movement to secure correct weights and measures. It is claimed that hucksters in particular at the county seat are delinquent in this respect and by the time the strawberry season arrives the citizens want to be in shape to secure all that is coming to them.

Will Ship Away McFadden Body

Remains of Drowned Young Man to be Sent to Mt. Pleasant

The body of Ray McFadden, the young man drowned when the steamer Henry A. Laughlin sank near Allentown three weeks ago, will be taken to Mt. Pleasant Thursday, for interment the following day in the Greenlich cemetery near there. Oliver McFadden father of the young man identified and claimed the body Tuesday which has been at the undertaking rooms of M. T. Crowley, and made arrangements for shipping it away. Funeral services will be held at the home of J. Foltz, a relative of the family at Mt. Pleasant.

CONTRACT HELD OVER

North Charleroi School Board Again Considers Bids

MUST CUT DOWN EXPENSES

The North Charleroi school board got down to business last night in an endeavor to find in what particulars they could cut down the expense of constructing the proposed new eight room brick school building, but had to adjourn without reaching any decision. Another meeting will be held on Thursday evening at which time the three lowest bidders on the work will be present.

The lowest bid on the building was something over \$25,000. This was the bid of the Homestead Lumber company. The Taggart Lumber company of Fayette City and the Wm. Nowell Lumber company of near Pittsburgh are the next lowest.

By the bond issue authorized by vote of electors last fall the school district can only expend \$22,000 for a new school building and the contractors will be present to make suggestions as to the best way of making the necessary reduction.

Arbor Day at Ellsworth. Elaborate exercises have been made for observing Arbor Day by the public schools at Ellsworth. Trees will be planted about the new school lot, and a musical and literary program rendered.

Want Billy Sunday.

A committee of five ministers and five laymen has been appointed by the Ministerial Association of Washington to call upon Evangelist Billy Sunday at Erie in an effort to secure a date for an engagement at the county seat.

Euchre and Dance.

First annual euchre and dance of Charleroi Council No. 1240, Royal Arcanum Thursday, April 27, at Turner Hall, Charleroi 8 p. m. to 1 p. m. Friends of order cordially invited. 22212

SUMMER VACATION WILL BEGIN JUST A MONTH FROM TODAY

Schools Will Close on May 24 on Which Day the Annual Picnic Will be Held at Eldora Park

Today marks the last day of the eighth month of the present term of school. Within 30 days more the summer vacation will be on. The annual picnic will be held at Eldora Park on May 24, which is the day that school officially closes. Commencement week will begin on May 14, with the baccalaureate sermon to the High School graduating class. On Tuesday, May 16, class night will be observed by the High School senior class and on Tuesday evening, May 18 graduating exercises will be held. The alumni banquet will follow the next night.

During May the final examinations will be given and the promotions announced the week school closes. This year has been one of the most successful in the school history, thanks to the efforts of Supt. J. G. Pentz and his efficient corps of teachers.

NAUGHTY SALOME WIGGLES PROHIBITED BY NEW BILL

Chorus Girls Hereafter Must Wear at Least a Few Real Articles of Clothing and Leave the Stars Alone

INDECENCY AT SHOWS IS PREVENTED

By an act passed by the present session of the Legislature and approved by Governor J. K. Tener, Salome dances in theatres, sideshows, and carnivals as well as any other sacrilegious, immoral or suggestive exhibition, are barred. This is no longer a matter of borough or city regulation, but is an offense against the Commonwealth, and any constable or State official can exercise this authority. The act, which is said to have been instigated by the order of the Knights of Columbus, is as follows:

An Act To regulate the amusement and places of public amusement in this Commonwealth, by prohibiting any dramatic, theatrical, operatic or vaudeville exhibition, or the exhibition of any fixed or moving pictures, of a lascivious, sacrilegious, obscene, indecent or immoral nature or character; and providing penalties for the violation thereof.

Section 1. Be it enacted, &c., That it shall be unlawful for any person or persons to give or participate in, or for the owner or owners of any building, tent, tents, or any premises, lot, park, or common, or any one having control thereof, to permit within said building, tent or tents, or any premises, lot park or common, any dramatic, theatrical, operatic, or vaudeville exhibition or the exhibition of any fixed or moving pictures, of a lascivious, sacrilegious, obscene, indecent, or of an immoral nature and character, or such as might tend to corrupt morals.

Section 2. Any person who shall violate any of the provisions of the first section of this shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction thereof shall be sentenced to pay a fine not exceeding one thousand dollars (\$1,000), or suffer an imprisonment in the jail of the proper county for a period not exceeding one year, or either or both, within the district of the court.

Section 3. All act or parts of act inconsistent with this act or any thereof are hereby repealed.

Approved—The 13th day of April, A. D. 1911.

JOHN K. TENER.

The foregoing is a true and correct copy of the Act of the General Assembly No. 61.

Robert McAfee,

Secretary of the Commonwealth.

Will Give Talk At the Palace

Illustrated Lecture to be Given on "Prison Life at Joliet, Illinois"

Manager R. L. Barnhart of the Palace Theatre has engaged W. Morley for Friday evening, April 28, to present to his patrons his famous lecture on "Prison Life at Joliet, Illinois."

This lecture has been given in a number of the large vaudeville theatres in the east and is highly recommended by pleased managers. It is illustrated with a great number of pictures, showing amongst other interesting features. The Dungeon cell, Solitary confinement stall, Bertillon measurement system, Factory, Dining room, Major McLaury, (Warden), also Mrs. Cassie Chadwick, the world's most famous prisoner, Mrs. Coloist, wife of the millionaire, serving 30 year sentence for the slaying of her former sweetheart which will be of great interest to the ladies. Thrilling, interesting and highly instructive.

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You will be shown exactly how 2000 desperate criminals are handled in the famous old Joliet prison built in 1853. All this is connected with the regular program.

Many Knights Attend Tournoi

Masonic Reception of Division 2, K. T. Is Held at Pittsburgh

Fully 3,000 members of the Masonic fraternity and their wives and ladies attended the second annual tournoi and reception given Tuesday night at Exposition Hall, Pittsburgh, by Division No. 2, Knights Templar. The affair was one of the biggest successes ever undertaken by the Knights Templars of the Pittsburgh vicinity. Knights Templars were present from many places. One of the main features was the grand march participated in by about 2,000 of the Masons present. A number of the members of McKean Commandery No. 80 of Charleroi were present at the affair.

Two New Teams

A second team was organized at a meeting of young baseball enthusiasts of the Methodist church Tuesday night. Mack Jimeson was elected manager and Russell Wilkes captain. A junior team was also formed Edwin Booth being elected manager and Mearl Wilkes captain.

After the Dance or Show

Try our Club, Chicken or any kind of a sandwich that your lady friend may want. She will enjoy it with a cup of our French Drip Coffee. Baby Bee restaurant, 724 Main St. Phone 226

COMMITTEE SEEKS AID IN PLAYGROUNDS MOVEMENT

North Charleroi School Board is Asked to Co-Operate in Matter

End of Term Featured by Exercises by Pupils of Different Grades

The North Charleroi schools were formally closed for the term with the last day's session yesterday. Some of the rooms had closed the previous day and literary programs were rendered in each.

At the beginning of the next term it is expected that the new North Charleroi school building will be ready for occupancy. The teachers during the last year were Leslie W. Hornbake, of California, Miss Nell C. Ryland of Charleroi, Mrs. Clara V. Zimmerman of Fallowfield, Miss Elsie Kearnes of Bentleyville, and Miss Bessie Bake of Speers.

RECEPTION FOR PASTOR

Members of Church Bid Rev. G. G. Kerr Farewell

MINISTERS GIVE TALKS

On the eve of his departure for Canonsburg to assume the pastorate of the First Presbyterian church there, Rev. G. G. Kerr was tendered a farewell reception by members of the Washington Avenue Presbyterian church last night.

Other churches in Charleroi were represented at the reception by their pastors or by members. A program of speeches was given and talks portraying the good fellowship existing between Rev. Kerr and members of the congregation were made by Rev. J. T. Hackett of the First Presbyterian church, Rev. F. A. Richards of the Methodist church, Rev. L. V. Jones, A. M. E. church, Rev. J. E. Charles of the French Presbyterian church; Dr. C. C. Wright representing the Baptist church; Rev. C. E. Frontz of the Lutheran church, and Rev. V. G. Hostetter of the Christian church.

On behalf of the members of the Washington Avenue church the latter presented Rev. Kerr with a purse containing three \$20 gold pieces. It was remarked during the course of the addresses that Rev. Kerr had welcomed every minister of the Ministerial Association who spoke last night. Harry Williams was in charge of the program.

Following the speaking in the auditorium adjournment was taken for a social hour to the Sunday school room of the church, where a musical and literary program was rendered. Mrs. Dolly Jeffries and Miss Edna Grove gave readings and Mrs. Whitehead recited an original poem dedicated to Rev. Kerr. Special music was furnished by the choir and by an octet from the Washington Avenue Boy's Brigade.

ELKS' RECEPTION BRILLIANT EVENT

Many out-of-town guests were present Tuesday evening at the third dance and reception of a series given by the social committee of Charleroi Lodge No. 494 B. P. O. Elks at Elk's Home. Dancing and 500 were the nished the music. Members of the social committee arranging the affair were: W. O. Brinham, Ed. Patterson, Samuel Endress, Berdell Clutter, Ray Emerick and L. J. Mitchell.

Howe's Circus At Monessen

"Something out of the ordinary" is a remark that can properly be made of Howe's London Shows Consolidated, which will exhibit in Monessen Thursday, April 27.

The big circus has a reputation for producing remarkable surprises in its arena until the public has learned that it can attend an exhibition, to the Great London Circus expecting to see something new and different.

There is an unusual number of features with this show this season. It is different to pick the best. Some will like the trained wild beasts' exhibition or horse wonders. Others will prefer the Eddy Family, Meredith Troupe, the Riding Walleys, the Glasgow Royal Horse, the Elite Troupe, while some will spend most of the time laughing at the host of clowns, listening to the Julius Wine-low famous band, enjoying the races, admiring the animals or petting the beautiful Dublin prize horses. No matter which way one looks while under any one of the Howe tents, he is sure to see something out of the ordinary.

J. K. Tener, Pres. S. A. Walton, Vice Pres. R. H. Rush, Cashier.

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April 26 In American History.

1834—Charles Farrar Browne (Artemus Ward), noted humorist, born; died 1867.

1863—John Wilkes Booth, assassin of Lincoln, killed.

1898—Spanish steamer Panama captured off Havana by the United States; first hostile act of the war. England proclaimed neutrality.

1907—Exposition commemorating the three hundredth anniversary of the founding of Jamestown, Va., opened by President Roosevelt.

ASTRONOMICAL EVENTS.

(From noon today to noon tomorrow.)
Sun sets 6:47, rises 4:50; moon rises 4:20 a. m.

For County Commissioner

JOHN J. CAIRNS,
ROSCOE, PA.

Primaries, Saturday, June 3, 1911.

For Register of Wills,

FRANK B. WICKERHAM
MONONGAHELA, PA.

Primaries June, 1911

Business Hangs Fire

According to the weekly Financial Review by Henry Clews and Son, general business in the United States is still in an unsatisfactory condition.

Uncertainty of pending Supreme Court decisions regarding the operations of various trusts, as well as apprehension of tariff agitation, are said to be largely responsible for the result. The three schedules likely to be attacked by the Democratic Congress now are cotton, wool and steel, and as the latter affects the mining industry, there is more or less stagnation in this section. At the present time the United States Steel corporation is running but seventy per cent of its capacity, which is much better than during the winter, when the various mills of the concern were down to fifty per cent of their production.

Consumers throughout the country are economizing all they can, which causes distributors and merchants generally to carry as light stocks as possible. This in turn cuts down the manufacturing and carrying trade, and mills and railroads are retrenching by reducing production and laying off help. The brightest element in the business outlook is the crop situation, as the acreage is unusually large and the season thus far has been favorable. Commodities are somewhat cheaper, but with the reduction in earning capacity consumption is not materially quickened by lower prices. Money is accumulating in the banks, as investors are cautious about new business ventures in view of unsettled tariff and labor conditions.

At this particular time it looks as though this could be another year of waiting and retrenching on the part of big business and industrial interests. Until people in moderate circumstances have something with which to buy good industrial securities or to engage in small producing concerns themselves, the industrial outlook is not likely to be materially changed.

A Big Bite

Should the grand jury see fit to improve the issue of \$500,000 in road bonds as petitioned by the county commissioners, they will bite off a big chunk of obligation for the county that may be difficult for the taxpayers to masticate in the future. At the close of the year 1910 the county debt, according to the report of the controller, was \$1,420,000. Another half million dollars of a bond issue will bring the county indebtedness close to \$2,000,000 with still but a fraction of desired improvements provided for. If this bond issue goes through for road improvements, a free bridge between Charleroi and Monessen would continue to be a hope of the dim and distant future.

With a county debt of \$2,000,000 the hands of future boards of commissioners will be practically tied in the way of making improvements or meeting new requirements and contingencies as they arise. This will necessarily involve an increased tax rate as well as a necessity for increasing individual assessments. When the latter is advanced, the increase falls most heavily upon the small property holders, the owners of the homes, than upon the corporations and large interests. The grand jury will do well to carefully consider this proposition before approving it. While the approval of the issue might add temporary lustre to the administrative genius of the present board of county commissioners, the aftermath would likely be far-reaching and burdensome.

ELECTRIC SPARKS

Sporting writers say that the arrival of spring weather puts ginger into the players. They are theonly fellows on earth on whom spring weather acts that way.

Keystone men are declared to be angry at the doings of the State Senate. That would occur as a matter of course.

Following close upon the recent mine explosion will doubtless come the usual explanation that it happened because it happened.

It seems to be a dangerous thing to have that Detective Burns on your track.

Maneuvering may gradually develop into a term meaning preliminary war.

In these days it seems easier to get a wife than to get a cook, and a heap easier to keep her.

Pretty soon Governor Tener will have a chance at the school code.

Rumor gets things mixed more often than does the average detailer of a story.

Jack Johnson, just out of jail ought to be man enough now to put up a pretty good scrap.

Buffalo Bill says he is on his farewell tour. If he is anything like Sarah Bernhardt his farewell will have to be said over about 60 times.

The Boston man who eats 60 eggs or 100 oysters at one sitting and says he doesn't know dyspepsia won't know anything very long if he keeps up that gait.

Apparently Artist Earle doesn't have anything on a certain Chicago doctor when it comes to affluities.

PICKED UP IN PASSING

A prominent Pittsburg educator who was in town this week relates how a man once called upon him to complain that his son, who attended the school was not getting along well and was inclined to blame the faculty. "Look here," replied the professor "if you when a boy had had guns, and dogs and horses, and attended dancing school, went to the theatres two or three times a week with a social party or two on the side do you think you would have gotten on well in your studies?"

"No," replied the mn, "I don't think I would. I guess the boy has too many outside distractions, and I'll try and see that he pays more attention to his school work."

This is what every school faculty, public or private has to contend with nowadays.

"I could tell why boys leave the farm, because I have have followed a plow over part of a township myself in my younger days," said aprominent

local business man a few days ago, "but I prefer to quote what I read in sloop the pigs, hunt up the eggs, it is:

"He told his twelve-year-old son to milk the cows, feed the horses, sloop the pigs, hunt up the eggs, feed the calves, catch the colt and put him in the stable, cut some kindling, skim the milk, pump fresh water, in the creamery after supper and be sure to study his lessons before he went to bed. Then he went over to the Grange meeting to discuss the question, 'How to keep boys on the farm.'"

"Any one who has been brought up on a farm most forcibly realizes the truth of that old Sunday school song we used to sing, 'There's something for each and for all good children to do.'"

Genuine Sardines.

Genuine sardines are the young of the pilchard. Their name comes from the fact that they are most numerous off the coast of Sardinia. They swim in the spring in shoals containing millions—fish shaped shoals ten miles long and a half mile wide. The sardines are netted and taken at once to the shore. There they are washed, scraped and sprinkled with salt. The salt is soon removed, the heads and gills cut off and there is another washing. Then, on beds of green brush, the fish are dried in the sun. Next they are boiled in olive oil till cooked thoroughly. The packers—women always—take them now and pack them in the tin boxes we all know, filling up each box with boiling oil, fitting on the lid and making the box air tight by soldering the joints together with a jet of hot steam. Sardines are more or less perfect according as they are prepared more or less immediately after their capture and according as the oil they are packed in is more or less pure.

The Young French Girl.

A young French girl enters the theater with her father. She takes her seat directly in front of the privileged American girls "finishing" their education. Her untouched flowerlike face is alight with anticipated pleasure, with a soft vividness of intelligence that could never be cursed with the word "brainy." Her hair is bound with a little old fashioned snood and tiny buckle; a strangely simple evening dress covers the exquisite ardor of her slender body. Quickly four faces, the faces of the overindulged, the overpampered, the overathletic and the overdressed, turn to study her. There is something to learn in this little French maid, whose eyes never meet a man's, who is never allowed to walk alone on the street, whose unconscious grace envelops her like a veil, who is sheltered like a delicate bird, yet trained to the utmost energy, reserve, accomplishment and usefulness.—Atlantic.

Wall Street Superstition.

Almost all the Wall street speculators are superstitious fellows who believe in charms and amulets. In their pockets they carry lucky coins, a rabbit's foot, a horse chestnut or something of the kind. One Wall street man, much envied by his companions, has a short piece of a hangman's rope to conjure with. Many of the customers in the offices are even more credulous than the professional traders in their belief in signs and omens. There is a deep seated tradition that Tuesday is "low day" in a "bull market" and "high day" in a "bear market." Some persons speculate on "systems," and others employ "charts." Once they exploited a machine in Wall street known as a "market register." It was about as effective as helping anybody to win at Stock Exchange speculation as it is to rub up against a hunchback for luck just before you bet on a horse race.—Munsey's Magazine.

Olden Tea Table Etiquette.

Tea table etiquette was somewhat complicated in the days of that "hard ended and shameless tea drinker," Dr. Johnson, when many people thought nothing of drinking ten or twelve cups at a sitting. It was considered proper for the cups and saucers of a party of tea drinkers to be all passed up to the hostess in one batch when replenishment was considered necessary, and in order that each person might be sure of getting back the right cup the teaspoons were numbered. When the cups were passed up those who did not require any more were supposed to place the spoon in the cup. And this writer remembers a very ancient dame teaching a small boy to place his spoon in his cup after the first cup had been emptied. He wondered for the reason. Now he knows that tea was once very expensive, and little boys were not expected to ask again.—St. James' Gazette.

The Red Shirt.

The origin of the "red shirt"—worn as a blouse by English women in the sixties, when Garibaldi was a popular idol throughout Great Britain—is sufficiently curious. When the celebrated filibuster was warring in the South American republics he was anxious to obtain a distinctive and, above all, economical uniform for his followers. He learned that a local dry goods store had an immense "job lot" of these garments, worn by the "saladeros," or cattle slaughterers, of the great South American cities. The "bargain sale" appealed eloquently to the leader's purse, and he led his men to victory in the butchers' shirts, which are now the accepted emblem of the "risorgimento" of United Italy.—London Globe.

Puzzled the Packer.

The first organized work of women in a relief corps was led by Florence Nightingale in the Crimean war of 1855. So unaccustomed were people to that service at the time that it called out some curious comment. Writing of "Chinese" Gordon, Dr. Butler tells in his book, "Ten Great and Good Men," how the boys at Cambridge met the call upon them for hospital stores.

One day a letter came suddenly from the war office telling us that any warm clothes for the invalids at Scutari would be prized by Miss Florence Nightingale. At once in every college a committee was extemporized of leading undergraduates, charged to collect presents of flannel jackets, trousers, "blazers," rugs, greatcoats, furs, even sealskins.

In a few hours box after box was filled with these treasures, and all the boxes were kindly and gratuitously packed for us by the leading upholsterer of the town, his foreman simply remarking to me in a tone which General Gordon would have enjoyed:

"A nice consignment for a lady, sir."

Cause of Twilight.

Twilight is a phenomenon caused by atmospheric refraction. When the sun gets below the horizon we are not immediately plunged into the darkness of night. Although the sun is below our horizon, rays of solar light are bent or refracted by the terrestrial atmosphere and continue to furnish some slight illumination. The process continues with diminishing intensity until the sun is so far below the horizon that the refracting power of the atmosphere is no longer able to bend the rays enough to produce a visible effect. The time after sunset that the sun reaches such a position varies with the latitude of the place. There is less twilight at the tropic zone than at the temperate or frigid zone. This is due to less time taken by the sun's rays to pass through the atmosphere. At the tropic zone the sun's rays being perpendicular and at the temperate and frigid zones oblique.—New York American.

With a Grain of Salt.

The earliest record of the saying "with a grain of salt" dates back to the year 63 B. C. when the great Pompey entered the palace of Mithridates and discovered among his private papers the description of an antidote against poisons of all sorts, which was composed of pounded herbs. These, according to the recipe, were to be taken with a grain of salt. Whether this was meant seriously or as a warning sarcasm is not known, but thenceforth it became the custom to say that doubtful preparations should be taken with a grain of salt. From this the meaning got transferred to sayings of doubtful truth. "Attic salt" was a Greek synonym for wit or penetration, and the Latin word "sal" had somewhat of the same meaning. It is thus easy to see how the saying "cum grano salis" could have come to mean the necessity of accepting doubtful or suspicious statements "with a grain of salt."

Molokai and the Lepers.

The general idea of the leper settlement on the island of Molokai is wrong, says a writer in Harper's Weekly. Instead of the entire island being used for the leper colony the settlement comprises only eight square miles out of a total area of 261 square miles. It occupies a tongue of land on the northern side of Molokai. The north, east and west shores of this tiny spit are washed by the Pacific, while on the south side rise precipitous cliffs of from 1,800 to 4,000 feet, which make the isolation seem even more hopeless than the beautiful deep blue waters of the sea ever could. The most difficult and dangerous trail, constantly manned by government guards, foils escape, if there were ever contemplated, by the land side.

Stupid Husband of a Noted Singer.

Catalani's husband, a handsome Frenchman, was even more unintellectual than his wife—he was stupid. Once, having found the pitch of the piano too high, she said after the rehearsal to her husband: "The piano is too high. Will you see that it is made lower before the concert?" When the evening came Catalani was annoyed to find that the piano had not been altered. Her husband sent for the carpenter, who declared that he had sawed off two inches from each leg, as he had been ordered to do. "Surely it can't be too high now, my dear," said the stupid husband soothingly.

Through the Cracks.

When the celebrated divine Edward Irving was on a preaching tour in Scotland two Dumfries men of decided opinions went to hear him. When they left the hall one said to the other: "Well, Willie, what do you think?" "Oh," said the other contemptuously, "the man's cracked!" The first speaker laid a quiet hand on his shoulder. "Will," said he, "you'll often see a light peeping through a crack."

A Poor Player.

Griggs—So you got home from the club at midnight. Well, I suppose you told wife you had to work late at the office. Played upon her sympathies, eh? Briggs—Well—er—yes, but either her sympathies were out of tune or I'm a damned poor instrumentalist.—Boston Transcript.

Good and Sufficient Reason.

Editor—But, my good fellow, why do you bring this poem to me? Impertinent One—Well, sir, because I hadn't a stamp, sir.—London Tatler.

Opportunity seldom comes with a letter of introduction.

SAVED DAUGHTERS LIFE

This Father Refused to Let His Daughter Die.

Here is a story with amoral that many parents might take to heart: "My daughter was very pale, nervous, thin and suffered with severe pain in her back, so that we took her out of school. Her flesh became blue and she could not retain her urine. I spent over \$100 for medicines but she grew worse. Finally I bought a bottle of Thompson's Barosma and she began to grow better right away. Five bottles of Thompson's Barosma made a complete cure and today she is a perfectly healthy girl. Thompson's Barosma saved her life, for she was failing so fast that death was not far off."—Frank D. Meeder, Pleasantville, Pa.

If you are troubled with backache, sideache, weakness with backache, or any liver or kidney trouble, then it's time for Thompson's Barosma.

W. F. Henning's sells Thompson's Barosma in two sizes, 50 cents and \$1.00, and he guarantees it to cure Bright's disease, high colored urine, bed-wetting and all other kidney and liver diseases. It will make anyone vigorous in a few weeks, because it is a great tonic and maker of rich red blood. All druggists.

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"There never was a worse case."

Rockport, Ind.—"There never was a worse case of woman's ills than mine, and I cannot begin to tell you what I suffered. For over two years I was not able to do anything. I was in bed for a month and the doctor said nothing but an operation would cure me. My father suggested Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, so to please him I took it, and I improved wonderfully, so I am able to travel, ride horseback, take long rides and never feel any ill effects from it. I can only ask other suffering women to give Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound a trial before submitting to an operation."—Mrs. Margaret Meredith, R. F. D. No. 3, Rockport, Ind.

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Cookery Points

Cheese Parties Popular.

One of the favorite amusements among young people just now is what they term "cheese parties." A young lady desirous of entertaining her friends very informally invites about a dozen of her "intimates" to spend the evening with her and partake of a Welsh rabbit. One of the peculiar charms of this entertainment is "the come and go early" plan, so every one is on hand by 8 or shortly after.

The hostess must have one pound of fresh, dry cheese (any grocer will give the proper kind), cut into small pieces and placed in the chafing dish. Salt, mustard, cayenne, butter and a bottle of ale or a pitcher of sweet milk must be on the table near by. Mix a cup of milk or about the same quantity of ale or beer with the cheese, light the little lamp and allow the mixture to become partially warmed and soft before calling the guests into the dining room.

Then add, when the cheese is somewhat melted, four teaspoonfuls of butter, four small teaspoonfuls of mustard, two teaspoonfuls of salt and a little pepper. Thin it well and cook until it thickens, being careful not to let it curdle. Some experts consider an egg necessary, but many do not think it an improvement. Half a slice of bread or toast should be ready on a plate for each person. When the "rabbit" is cooked, serve a tablespoonful on each plate.

The beverage for the evening is usually good strong coffee. The small, square sea foam crackers, buttered, salted and just heated through, are delicious always and especially at a "cheese party."

The young people do not despise bowls of popped corn or dishes of candy as a means of occupation until the rabbit is ready for eating. Nothing jollier is to be imagined than a group of lively boys and girls seated around a table, their eyes all fixed on the center of attraction, each with his or her word of advice in regard to the manner of stirring, length of time required for cooking, etc., until, as the commander in chief inspires confidence, they turn their attention to cracking jokes and telling stories while waiting for the result of so much twisting and turning of the silver spoon and fork in the fast melting cheese.

By 10 or a little later the happy crowd has dispersed, one and all declaring that the evening has been a success, and the hostess may bid them good night with a smiling face, feeling sure that each one has had "a real good time."

Corn Dodgers.

These cakes, made from the earliest times by the Indians and negroes and baked on leaves or on a hoe in the hot ashes, may be successfully imitated by the modern cook in her up to date oven.

Take one pint of the genuine southern cornmeal and sift it with one cupful of flour and a teaspoonful of salt. Scald this with two cupfuls of boiling water or milk in which a rounded tablespoonful of shortening has been melted. This should result in a moist batter, but one sufficiently firm to hold in place when dropped from a spoon into a well greased baking pan. Two tablespoonfuls of the batter will be enough for each dodger, about three-fourths of an inch in thickness. The cakes may be even smaller if preferred. To give them the old fashioned southern finish leave the full length imprint of the finger across the top of each cake. Bake in a moderately hot oven half an hour and eat hot with butter for breakfast or luncheon. If preferred the dodgers may be baked on a well greased griddle. Cook slowly and when well browned on one side turn to the other.

For the Tea Table.

A novelty to serve instead of candy at afternoon tea is made from figs stuffed with chopped nuts and a fresh marshmallow. The figs are first soaked in brandy, or sherry if preferred, for half a day, then pulled apart and each half lined with the nut and pulled around the marshmallow to make a round ball. The only drawback to this delicious confection is that it is somewhat "smeary" to eat.

Tea Cakes.

For individual cakes to serve warm for tea cream half a cupful of butter with a scant cupful of sugar. Add half a cupful of sour milk in which a third of a teaspoonful of soda has been dissolved. Flavor with spice to suit the taste and add enough sifted flour to roll out. Cut into biscuits or bake in muffin tins. An egg may be added if desired.

Shirred Oysters.

Chop twenty-five large oysters fine, add the beaten yolks of two eggs, two tablespoonfuls of cream, sufficient dry breadcrumbs to thicken and salt and pepper to taste. Fill the cleaned shells with this mixture. Put little pieces of butter on top and bake in a quick oven until lightly browned.

Good For Seasonings.

Celery is sometimes very scarce, and a good plan is to save the tops of the celery this time of the year. Cut and wash the nice leaves, tie with a cord and hang up to dry. When dry put them in a paper bag and save for seasoning soups or dressings.

Playing at Death.

The mother of Ivan Turgenev, the Russian novelist, was a trying person to live with, irritable, capricious and unreasonable. On Ivan's birthday in 1845, we are told in "Two Russian Reformers," after a day of festivities, Mme. Turgenev pretended to be dying. "She sent for her confessor and, placing before her the portrait of her son Ivan, exclaimed 'Adieu, Ivan! Adieu, Nicolas! Adieu, my children!'" Then she ordered her forty servants and all the men employed about the house to say goodbye to her. When they had filed out of the room Mme. Turgenev declared that she felt better and asked for tea. The next day the following "order" appeared:

"I give orders that tomorrow morning the disobedient servants, Nicolas Jacorief, Ivan Petrof and Egor Kondratief, shall sweep the court in front of my windows."

"Those names were those of servants who had not appeared at her bedside, possibly because they were a little drunk that evening. 'Good for nothing! Drunkards!' exclaimed Mme. Turgenev. 'They rejoice at the death of their mistress!'"

The Bank Beat the Prince.

The Gentlewoman of London recalls the following story of the prince regent and Countess's bank: "When George IV. was a regent he had a grudge against Countess and determined to play a trick on the authorities. In those days even the great banks kept very small reserves of cash, and the playful prince thought out a plan to close Countess's. So he sent his equerry round from Carlton House with a check for £100,000, fondly hoping that the bank would not be able to pay over the counter. The prince's trick, however, failed of success, as the wary old partner of the Strand bank proved equal to the occasion. He said at once to the equerry, 'How will his royal highness take the amount, in gold or notes?' The equerry hesitated and then said he had better go back to Carlton House to inquire. So he departed, and Countess had time to send to the Bank of England and get the cash required, but it was not needed, as the prince regent, seeing that Countess had got the best of him, did not return the check in question."

Eggs That Can't Be Found.

The eggs of some common birds of the present day have never been found. There is the robin snipe; its eggs have never been seen. An English zoologist kept a man going up and down the coast of Labrador for weeks purposely to get a robin snipe's egg, but it was in vain. The bird is known by thousands of people, but it breeds so far north and so remote from any civilization that no scientific observer can ever get to its nest ere the young are hatched and have taken to wing. The frigate bird that is so commonly seen at sea on the Pacific and off the West Indies is such a solitary bird and is so seldom seen in its nest during the hours of daylight that its egg is rare. It seems strange, but the eggs of so well known a bird as the sandpiper have never been found and are almost priceless.—London Globe.

Reversed the Proposition.

Robert Wickliffe Woolley, the writer found it necessary not long ago to take a trip west. On the dining car of the train he saw that he had in his pocket 10 cents in change, his smallest bank note being one for \$50. He handed this to the porter, who went to the end of the car for a conference with the conductor.

"I'm very sorry about this," said the conductor, standing in front of Woolley and trying with the big bill. "But we haven't the change for \$50. We'll just take your address and send you the change." Woolley calmly reached over and took possession of the banknote. "You've got nothing on me," he said. "I'll take the address of the railroad and send the price of the meal."—Chicago Record-Herald.

The Baths of Caracalla.

The Romans appear to have been well off in the matter of bathing places in the first and second centuries. In the baths of Caracalla 1,600 bathers could be accommodated at one time. The inclosed area was 360 square yards, but it included a course for foot racing. The bathing establishment was 240 yards in length by 124 wide. The remains of the walls are eight and ten feet thick and in some places as much as fifty feet high.

A Cumulative Test.

As the thin man and the stout one were talking of diet and food in general the thin man said: "You can get an excellent dinner at Clapham's, the restaurant near my office, for 25 cents. Ever try one of his dinners?"

"One of 'em! Yes, I should say I had," said the stout man. "Why, I ate four of 'em one day last week!"

The Best Thing.

"What do you mean by kissing me, Herr Frisch?"

"My aunt told me to. She told me to come and help myself to the best thing I could find in the kitchen."—Flieger's Blatter.

Just Men.

If any one says that he has seen a just man in want of bread I answer that it was in some place where there was no other just man.—St. Clement.

Can Afford It.

"Has the doctor a large practice?" "So large that when people have nothing the matter with them he tells them so."—Pittsburg Post.

The Proof.

"You're very contradictory, my son." "No, I'm not, pa."—Lippincott's.

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"How does that man get out?" inquired the "tech" man.

"Oh," said the venerable pilot, "he doesn't get out. We always count upon losing at least one man in building a boiler."—Manchester Union.

Napoleon Obeyed the Mob.

In "The Corsican—A Diary of Napoleon's Life in His Own Words," Bonaparte tells how, as an obscure soldier, he witnessed some of the opening scenes of the revolution: "I lodged Rue du Mail, Place des Victoires. At the sound of the tocsin and at the news that the Tuilleries were attacked I started for the Carrousel. Before I had got there in the Rue des Petits Champs I was passed by a mob of horrible looking fellows parading a head stuck on a pike. Thinking I looked too much of a gentleman, they wanted me to shout 'Vive la nation!' which I did promptly, as may easily be imagined."

When a Great Man Dies.

There can be but austere and serious thoughts in all hearts when a sublime spirit makes its majestic entrance into another life, when one of those beings who have long soared above the crowd on the visible wings of genius, spreading all at once other wings which we did not see, plunges swiftly into the unknown.—From Hugo's Funeral Oration on Balzac.

The Change.

"He used to complain because he never got what he wanted to eat." "Yes, but he's rich now." "Yes, and now he complains because he never wants what he gets to eat."—Catholic Standard and Times.

SHERIFF'S SALE

By virtue of a writ of Fieri Facias, issued out of the Court of Common Pleas of Washington County, and to me directed, on which inquisition and exemption are waived, there will be exposed at public sale at the Sheriff's Sales in the Court House in Washington, the Borough of Washington, Pa., the 13th day of May, 1911, at 1:30 p. m., of said day the following described real estate, viz:

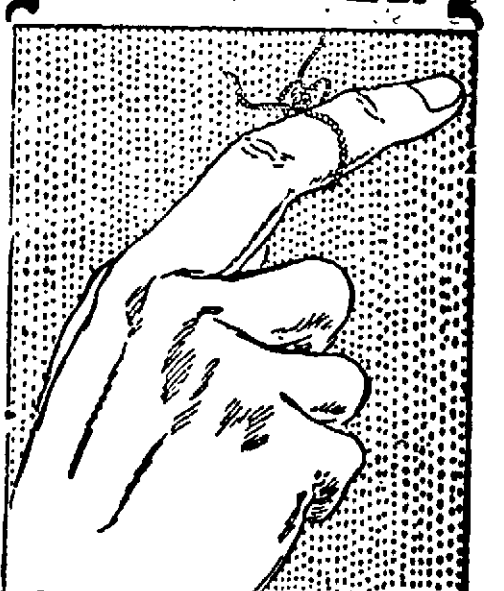
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"Charlie's mother kissed us and, addressing herself to Fannie as the elder said something about our being very sweet to come and see a daughterless old woman. Whereat Fannie looked at Charlie and his two brothers and replied feelingly that it must be a terrible disappointment to have only them. Mrs. Evans, to rectify my sister's misapprehension, told us proudly that she had three more sons, not present."

"By this time Fannie realized that she had made a bad beginning and leaped further in with the supposition that the other three were off having a good time instead of moping at home. The older lady drew herself up and said severely:

"My three sons are in heaven, Miss Barnes."

"Oh, how awful!" came Fannie's ready gasp.

"No, not awful at all!" and Mrs. Evans was positively glaring at us. "I feel that they were specially blessed in being allowed to pass thus early to their Lord. They died as little children."

"Dear me, how glad you must have been!" blurted out flustered Fannie.

"By this time I had kicked a hole in my ankle, and that quieted her for awhile. She might have kept still for the rest of the evening had not her pet subject, the higher education of woman, come up for the old lady's disapproval. Then Fannie made a hand-spring into the conversation by remarking that when we had more educated mothers there would be less infant mortality."

"And, mind you, Fannie was really trying to be nice for my sake."—New York Times.

A Crazy Spell.

The opera was "Trovatore."

Though I no more may hold thee, Yet is thy name a spell.

sang the basso to the prima donna. And it was. Her name was Sophronia Czechinskiwicz. Judge's Library.

Stung!

"I would like to exchange this five dollar opera bag for a five dollar chafing dish."

"Sorry, miss, but those opera bags have been marked down to \$3.98."—Washington Herald.

The Recipe.

Mrs. John—I do wish I had a good recipe for falling hair. John—Meet me on Wednesdays just pick it up again and hang it on the back of a chair.—Youngstown Telegram.



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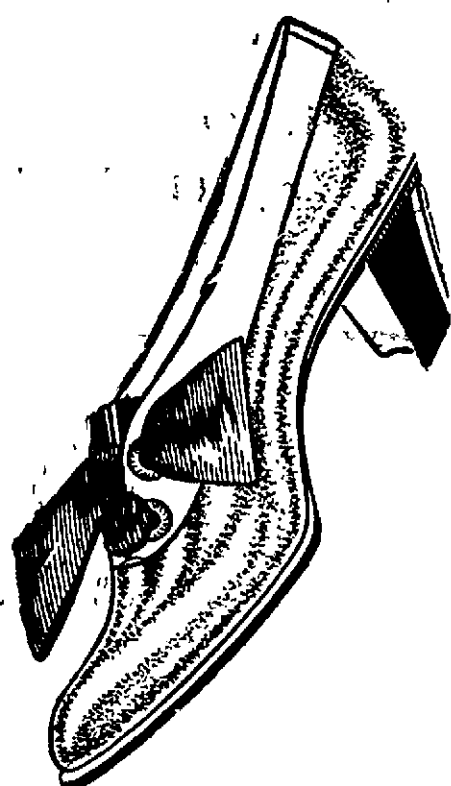
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Bargain! Bargain! Our basement is filled with them—one big special lot of girls' and children's oxfords in tan and black leathers, in sizes up to 2 1/2. \$2.00 values offered at

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Bargains for the Boy

Special lot of boys' elkskin shoes Saturday. Full leather sole in blucher and lace styles. Sizes from 9 to 5 1/2. 1.50 values specially priced at

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Boys' Dress Shoes and Oxfords

Come in all leathers and sizes from 9 to 5 1/2. Have them in the new mannish styles which so delight the heart of a boy. Values are 2.00 and

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IF YOUR FEET HAVE BEEN UNCOMFORTABLE, SEE US. WE WILL MAKE THEM GLAD. OUR TRAMP LAST NEVES FAILS.

Our new dull or patent kid two strap or oxfords sure are the most comfortable of present day footwear, light enough for parties or dances and heavy enough for street wear. Come in and try a pair. Come tomorrow.

Homann's

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Monessen, Pa.

See our line of Pianos, we can give you the best. S. L. Woodward. 222-eod-tf

The family of W. A. Mikech is moving from Crest avenue into the W. B. Taylor house on Washington avenue.

Dr. N W Patton is renovating the house owned by him next to his Washington avenue residence, which will be occupied by his son-in-law, Arthur Mikech.

PITTSBURG MAN

WEDS LOCAL GIRL

Miss Della Kearnes, the daughter of James Kearnes of McKean avenue, and John Cooper of South Side, Pittsburg, were married this morning at 9 o'clock nuptial high mass, at St. Jerome's Catholic church. John Welsh and Miss Sarah Kearnes, both of Charleroi, attended the couple. Mr. and Mrs. Cooper will not take any wedding trip but will begin housekeeping at South Side, Pittsburg.

North Charleroi

George S. Nutt was at Lock No. 5 yesterday viewing government work there.

Mr. and Mrs. George Stillwell of Carmichaels have been guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Metz.

With all the boats away, the government yards present rather a deserted appearance. The ordinary work about the yards is being done by the regular crew.

According to figures kept at Lock No. 4, the coal trade is still keeping up well. Shipments have been averaging about 500,000 bushels a day.

Much interest is being manifested in the work of removing the old frame school building. C. J. Mathews the purchaser started yesterday on the work, which is to be completed in ten days.

For Sale

8 room house on lot 150x60 feet on Lookout avenue between 6th and 7th streets. Inquire Max Rossmo, 610 Lookout avenue. 222tf

Notice to the Public

On and after May 1, the price of a shave will be fifteen cents straight, with or without neck shave. Local 616 Charleroi. 221tfp

A Big Meal at a Little Price

The manager of the new restaurant said last night that they are in a position to serve a figners and better meal for a small sum than ever served in the city before. The new restaurant will be called the Busy Bee Restaurant. The many improvements that they have added to the restaurant ought to be the busy restaurant of the town. The prices are very reasonable and the service quick. Specials every day. Tables especially for the ladies. 222tfp

Classified Ads

FOR SALE—Two bedroom suits, springs and mattresses, two rugs, one 7 1-2x5, the other 11-4x12, one leather couch. Call at 321 Washington avenue. 217tf

WANTED—Girl for general housework in small family. Apply 534 Fallowfield avenue. 213tf

FOR SALE—One flat top desk, one standing desk, one typewriter desk, two swivel chairs, office safe, Smith Premier Typewriter. Call 3 Mail office. 211-t-f-D

WANTED—Girl for housekeeping, 634 Fallowfield avenue. 204tf

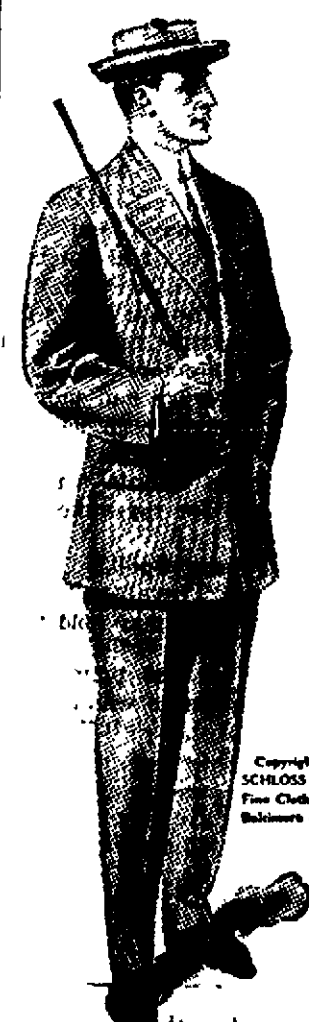
FOR SALE—Computing scales, comparatively new. Will be sold cheap. Can be seen at the Hotel Arthur. 191tf

WANTED—Woman to do scrubbing and cleaning. Apply at Wagner's Ice Cream parlor, McKean avenue. 222tf

FOR SALE—At a bargain the frame building located on Fallowfield avenue, Charleroi, Pa., adjoining the Trust company building. Inquire at Charleroi Savings and Trust Co. 219-W-S-12

FOR SALE—Lot of ice cream tables and chairs. Inquire Schemp, 618 McKean avenue. 222tf

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Specials for this week

Men's Box and Gun Metal shoes worth \$2.00 and \$2.50. **\$1.59**
Boys Canvas shoes worth \$1.00. **79c**
Boys 2 Pants Knicker suits worth \$5.00. **\$3.48**

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FEENEY BLOCKS ATTEMPT TO KILL HIS MEASURE

No Re-Commitment on
Bituminous Mine
Legislation

HOLLAND'S BILL IN HOUSE
Washington County Representative Secures Recognition of His Proposed Act

(Special Correspondence.)
Harrisburg, April 26.—Guarding the interests of his bituminous mining constituency with watchful eye, Assemblyman William Feeney today neatly frustrated a move to send his miners' examination bill into the pickle barrel in the mines committee. The bill had already been recommitted when Feeney dragged it back to daylight and had it replaced upon the third reading calendar. The house sided with Feeney at once, naturally enough and the bill came back with a bang.

The House passed finally the bill granting increased pay to the State police, which was once defeated and then reconsidered and amended. Bentley voted for the bill. Feeney and Holland against it. The vote was 113 to 64. The amended bill gives the superintendent no additional pay; gives deputy \$500 additional, making him \$2,500; increase the troopers from \$720 to \$900 per year, with an additional \$5 per month during the second and third enlistments, and gives the troop officers proportionate increases.

The House passed finally the Holland bill providing for punishment of inmates who escape from any reformatory or other institution maintained in whole or in part by the State. Such escape is made a misdemeanor punishable by a sentence of two years to any state penal institution or by sentence to some reformatory other than the one from which escape was made.

MUCH COAL GOES OUT FROM PITTSBURG HARBOR

One of the largest shipments of coal made in several days from the Pittsburgh harbor was made yesterday when more than 305,000 bushels were shipped South by the River Coal company. The rivers are falling.

Yesterday the Henry A. Laughlin, which sank during a wind storm near Allentown, was taken to the shops of James Rees and Sons company, along the Allegheny river, to be repaired.

It is a common thing nowadays to hear callopes along the river. This morning Charleroi people were awakened by the sound of one playing up the river somewhere. None of the showboats have made stops at Charleroi, but will likely show here on their return trips down the river.

Want All They Pay For.
Washington citizens are contemplating a movement to secure correct weights and measures. It is claimed that hucksters in particular at the county seat are delinquent in this respect and by the time the strawberry season arrives, the citizens want to be in shape to secure all that is coming to them.

Will Ship Away McFadden Body

Remains of Drowned Young
Man to be Sent to
Mt. Pleasant

The body of Ray McFadden, the young man drowned when the steamer Henry A. Laughlin sank near Allentown three weeks ago, will be taken to Mt. Pleasant Thursday, for interment the following day in the Greenlich cemetery near there. Oliver McFadden father of the young man identified and claimed the body Tuesday which has been at the undertaking rooms of M. T. Crowley, and made arrangements for shipping it away. Funeral services will be held at the home of J. Foltz, a relative of the family at Mt. Pleasant.

CONTRACT HELD OVER

North Charleroi School
Board Again Con-
siders Bids

MUST CUT DOWN EXPENSES

The North Charleroi school board got down to business last night in an endeavor to find in what particulars they could cut down the expense of constructing the proposed new eight room brick school building, but had to adjourn without reaching any decision. Another meeting will be held on Thursday evening at which time the three lowest bidders on the work will be present.

The lowest bid on the building was something over \$25,000. This was the bid of the Homestead Lumber company. The Taggart Lumber company of Fayette City and the Wm. Newell Lumber company of near Pittsburgh are the next lowest.

By the bond issue authorized by vote of electors last fall the school district can only expend \$22,000 for a new school building and the contractors will be present to make suggestions as to the best way of making the necessary reduction.

Arbor Day at Ellsworth.
Elaborate exercises have been made for observing Arbor Day by the public schools at Ellsworth. Trees will be planted about the new school lot, and a musical and literary program rendered.

Want Billy Sunday.
A committee of five ministers and five laymen has been appointed by the Ministerial Association of Washington to call upon Evangelist Billy Sunday at Erie in an effort to secure a date for an engagement at the county seat.

Euchre and Dance.
First annual euchre and dance of Charleroi Council No. 1240, Royal Arcanum Thursday, April 27, at Turner Hall, Charleroi 8 p. m. to 1 p. m. Friends of order cordially invited.

SUMMER VACATION WILL BEGIN JUST A MONTH FROM TODAY

Schools Will Close on May 24 on Which Day
the Annual Picnic Will be Held
at Eldora Park

Today marks the last day of the eighth month of the present term of school. Within 30 days more the summer vacation will be on. The annual picnic will be held at Eldora Park on May 24, which is the day that school officially closes. Commencement week will begin on May 14, with the baccalaureate sermon to the High School graduating class. On Tuesday, May 16, class night will be observed by the High School senior class and on Tuesday evening, May 18 graduating exercises will be held. The alumni banquet will follow the next night. During May the final examinations will be given and the promotions announced the week school closes. This year has been one of the most successful in the school history, thanks to the efforts of Supt. J. G. Pentz and his efficient corps of teachers.

NAUGHTY SALOME WIGGLES PROHIBITED BY NEW BILL

Chorus Girls Hereafter Must Wear at Least a
Few Real Articles of Clothing and
Leave the Stars Alone

INDECENCY AT SHOWS IS PREVENTED

By an act passed by the present session of the Legislature and approved by Governor J. K. Tener, Salome dances in theatres, sideshows, and carnivals as well as any other sacrilegious, immoral or suggestive exhibition, are barred. This is no longer a matter of borough or city regulation, but is an offense against the Commonwealth, and any constable or State official can exercise this authority. The act, which is said to have been instigated by the order of the Knights of Columbus, is as follows:

An Act.
To regulate the amusement and places of public amusement in this Commonwealth, by prohibiting any dramatic, theatrical, operatic or vaudeville exhibition, or the exhibition of any fixed or moving pictures, of a lascivious, sacrilegious, obscene, indecent or immoral nature or character; and providing penalties for the violation thereof.

Section 1. Be it enacted, etc., That it shall be unlawful for any person or persons to give or participate in, or for the owner or owners of any building, tent, tents, or any premises, lot, park, or common, or any one

Will Give Talk At the Palace

Illustrated Lecture to be Given on "Prison Life at Joliet, Illinois"

Manager R. L. Barnhart of the Palace Theatre has engaged W. Morley for Friday evening, April 28, to present to his patrons his famous lecture on "Prison Life at Joliet, Illinois."

This lecture has been given in a number of the large vaudeville theatres in the east and is highly recommended by pleased managers. It is illustrated with a great number of pictures, showing amongst other interesting features. The Dungeon cell, solitary confinement stall, Bertillon measurement system, Factory, Dining room; Major McLauri, (Warden), also Mrs. Cassie Chadwick, the world's most famous prisoner, Mrs. Coloist, wife of the millionaire, serving 30 year sentence for the slaying of her former sweetheart which will be of great interest to the ladies. Thrilling, interesting and highly instructive.

A story of life's joy and sorrows so blended as to produce a profound moral effect on the minds of all who hear it.

You will be shown exactly how 2000 desperate criminals are handled in the famous old Joliet prison built in 1853. All this is connected with the regular program.

COMMITTEE SEEKS AID IN PLAYGROUNDS MOVEMENT

North Charleroi
Schools Close

End of Term Featured by
Exercises by Pupils of
Different Grades

The North Charleroi schools were formally closed for the term with the last day's session yesterday. Some of the rooms had closed the previous day and literary programs were rendered in each.

At the beginning of the next term it is expected that the new North Charleroi school building will be ready for occupancy. The teachers during the last year were Leslie W. Hornbake, of California, Miss Nell C. Ryland of Charleroi, Mrs. Clara V. Zimmerman of Fallowfield, Miss Elsie Kearnes of Bentleyville, and Miss Bessie Baka of Speers.

RECEPTION FOR PASTOR

Members of Church Bid
Rev. G. G. Kerr
Farewell

MINISTERS GIVE TALKS

On the eve of his departure for Canonsburg to assume the pastorate of the First Presbyterian church there, Rev. G. G. Kerr was tendered a farewell reception by members of the Washington Avenue Presbyterian church last night.

Other churches in Charleroi were represented at the reception by their pastors or by members. A program of speeches was given and talks portraying the good fellowship existing between Rev. Kerr and members of the congregation were made by Rev. J. T. Hackett of the First Presbyterian church, Rev. F. A. Richards of the Methodist church, Rev. L. V. Jones, A. M. E. church, Rev. J. E. Charles of the French Presbyterian church; Dr. C. C. Wright representing the Baptist church; Rev. C. E. Frontz of the Lutheran church, and Rev. V. G. Hostetter of the Christian church.

On behalf of the members of the Washington Avenue church the latter presented Rev. Kerr with a purse containing three \$20 gold pieces. It was remarked during the course of the addresses that Rev. Kerr had welcomed every minister of the Ministerial Association who spoke last night. Harry Williams was in charge of the program.

Following the speaking in the auditorium adjournment was taken for a social hour to the Sunday school room of the church, where a musical and literary program was rendered. Mrs. Dolly Jeffries and Miss Edna Grove gave readings and Mrs. Whitehead recited an original poem dedicated to Rev. Kerr. Special music was furnished by the choir and by an octet from the Washington Avenue Boy's Brigade.

School Board is Asked
to Co-Operate in
Matter

TO MAKE IT PERMANENT
Project Backed by Business Men and Number of Interested Citizens

President J. B. Schafer of the Charleroi Business Men's Association, William Kirk, C. O. Frye and J. M. Fleming, representing the association and interested citizens, appeared before the school board last night to ask their co-operation in re-establishing playgrounds for the children. No action was taken by the board, but another meeting will be held next Tuesday when the matter will be considered.

It is desired to make the playgrounds a permanent institution, but for the present a temporary arrangement is desired. It is stated that the "Pines" can be secured for a year and there is some equipment owned by the Playgrounds Association.

If sentiment is found favorable for a permanent playgrounds, it is likely that the borough will be asked to assist financially and otherwise as well as other organizations.

It is the plan to secure a competent instructor to teach children how to play and to get the most physical and moral good out of recreation.

ELKS' RECEPTION BRILLIANT EVENT

Many out-of-town guests were present Tuesday evening at the third dance and reception of a series given by the social committee of Charleroi Lodge No. 494 B. P. O. Elks at Elk's Home. Dancing and 500 were the nished the music. Members of the social committee arranging the affair were: W. O. Brinham, Ed. Patterson, Samuel Endress, Berdell Clutter, Ray Emerick and L. J. Mitchell.

Howe's Circus At Monessen
"Something out of the ordinary" is a remark that can properly be made of Howe's London Show Consolidated, which will exhibit in Monessen Thursday, April 27.

The big circus has a reputation for producing remarkable surprises in its arena until the public has learned that it can attend an exhibition to the Great London Circus expecting to see something new and different.

There is an unusual number of features with this show, this season. It is different to pick the best. Some will like the trained wild beasts' exhibition or horse wonders. Others will prefer the Eddy Family, Meredith Troupe, the Riding Walleys, the Glasgow Royal Horses, the Ellipse Troupe, while some will spend most of the time laughing at the host of clowns, listening to the Julius Wine-low famous band, enjoying the races, admiring the animals or petting the beautiful Dublin prize horses. No matter which way one looks while under any one of the Howe tents, he is sure to see something out of the ordinary.

J. K. Tener, Pres. S. A. Walton, Vice Pres. R. H. Rush, Cashier.

Facts and Figures



show that the person who makes regular, systematic deposits in the bank soon accumulates a reserve fund. You may be able to save five dollars a week, possibly more, but for prudence sake, do save something.

Start an account now with the First National Bank.

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Two New Teams

A second team was organized at a meeting of young baseball enthusiasts at the Methodist church Tuesday night. Mack Jameson was elected manager and Russell Wilkes captain. A junior team was also formed Edwin Booth being elected manager and Earl White captain.

After the Dance or Show

Try our Club, Chicken or any kind of a sandwich that your lady friend may want. She will enjoy it with a cup of our French Drip Coffee. Buy Red-Label at 25¢ per can. 10¢ per can.



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April 26 In American History.

1834—Charles Farrar Browne (Artemus Ward), noted humorist, born; died 1887.
1865—John Wilkes Booth, assassin of Lincoln, killed.
1898—Spanish steamer Panama captured off Havana by the United States; first hostile act of the war. England proclaimed neutrality.
1907—Exposition commemorating the three hundredth anniversary of the founding of Jamestown, Va., opened by President Roosevelt.

ASTRONOMICAL EVENTS.

(From noon today to noon tomorrow)
Sun sets 6:47, rises 4:59; moon rises 4:29 a. m.

For County Commissioner
JOHN J. CAIRNS,
ROSCOE, PA.
Primaries, Saturday, June 3, 1911.

For Register of Wills,
FRANK B. WICKERHAM
MONONGAHELA, PA.
Primaries June, 1911

Business Hangs Fire

According to the weekly Financial Review by Henry Clews and Son, general business in the United States is still in an unsatisfactory condition. Uncertainty of pending Supreme Court decisions regarding the operation of various trusts, as well as apprehension of tariff agitation, are said to be largely responsible for the result. The three schedules likely to be attacked by the Democratic Congress now are cotton, wool and steel, and as the latter affects the mining industry, there is more or less stagnation in this section. At the present time the United States Steel corporation is running but seventy per cent of its capacity, which is much better than during the winter, when the various mills of the concern were down to fifty per cent of their production.

Consumers throughout the country are economizing all they can, which causes distributors and merchants generally to carry as light stocks as possible. This in turn cuts down the manufacturing and carrying trade, and mills and railroads are retrenching by reducing production and laying off help. The brightest element in the business outlook is the crop situation, as the acreage is unusually large and the season thus far has been favorable. Commodities are somewhat cheaper, but with the reduction in earning capacity consumption is not materially quickened by lower prices. Money is accumulating in the banks, as investors are cautious about new business ventures in view of unsettled tariff and labor conditions.

At this particular time it looks as though this could be another year of waiting and retrenching on the part of big business and industrial interests. Until people in moderate circumstances save something with which to buy good industrial securities or to engage in small producing concerns themselves, the industrial outlook is not likely to be materially changed.

A Big Bite

Should the grand jury see fit to prove the issue of \$500,000 in bonds as petitioned by the county commissioners, they will bite off a big chunk of obligation for the county that may be difficult for the taxpayers to masticate in the future. At the close of the year 1910 the county debt, according to the report of the controller, was \$1,420,000. Another half million dollars of a bond issue will bring the county indebtedness close to \$2,000,000 with still but a fraction of desired improvements provided for. If this bond issue goes through for road improvements, a free bridge between Charleroi and Monessen would continue to be a hope of the dim and distant future.

With a county debt of \$2,000,000 the hands of future boards of commissioners will be practically tied in the way of making improvements or meeting new requirements and contingencies as they arise. This will necessarily involve an increased tax rate as well as a necessity for increasing individual assessments. When the latter is advanced, the increase falls most heavily upon the small property holders, the owners of the homes, than upon the corporations and large interests. The grand jury will do well to carefully consider this proposition before approving it. While the approval of the issue might add temporary lustre to the administrative genius of the present board of county commissioners, the aftermath would likely be far-reaching and burdensome.

ELECTRIC SPARKS

Sporting writers say that the arrival of spring weather puts ginger into the players. They are the only fellows on earth on whom spring weather acts that way.

Keystone men are declared to be angry at the doings of the State Senate. That would occur as a matter of course.

Following close upon the recent mine explosion will doubtless come the usual explanation that it happened because it happened.

It seems to be a dangerous thing to have that Detective Burns on your track.

Maneuvering may gradually develop into a term meaning preliminary war.

In these days it seems easier to get a wife than to get a cook, and a heap easier to keep her.

Pretty soon Governor Tener will have a chance at the school code.

Rumor gets things mixed more often than does the average detailer of a story.

Jack Johnson, just out of jail ought to be man enough now to put up a pretty good scrap.

Buffalo Bill says he is on his farewell tour. If he is anything like Sarah Bernhardt his farewell will have to be said over about 60 times.

The Boston man who eats 60 eggs or 100 oysters at one sitting and says he doesn't know dyspepsia won't know anything very long if he keeps up that gait.

Apparently Artist Earle doesn't have anything on a certain Chicago doctor when it comes to affinities.

PICKED UP IN PASSING

A prominent Pittsburg educator who was in town this week relates how a man once called upon him to complain that his son, who attended the school was not getting along well and was inclined to blame the faculty. "Look here," replied the professor "if you when a boy had had guns, and dogs and horses, and attended dancing school, went to the theatres two or three times a week with a social party or two on the side do you think you would have gotten on well in your studies?"

"No," replied the man, "I don't think I would. I guess the boy has too many outside distractions, and I'll try and see that he pays more attention to his school work."

This is what every school faculty, public or private has to contend with nowadays.

"I could tell why boys leave the farm, because I have have followed a plow over part of a township myself in my younger days," said a prominent

local business man a few days ago, "but I prefer to quote what I read in the paper, hunt up the eggs, it is:

"He told his twelve-year-old son to milk the cows, feed the horses, stop the pigs, hunt up the eggs, feed the calves, catch the colts and put him in the stable, cut some kindling, skim the milk, pump fresh water, in the creamery after supper and be sure to study his lessons before he went to bed. Then he went over to the Grange meeting to discuss the question, 'How to keep boys on the farm.'"

"Any one who has been brought up on a farm most forcibly realizes the truth of that old Sunday school song we used to sing, 'There's something for each and for all good children to do.'"

Genuine Sardines.

Genuine sardines are the young of the pilchard. Their name comes from the fact that they are most numerous off the coast of Sardinia. They swim in the spring in shoals containing millions—fish shaped shoals ten miles long and a half mile wide. The sardines are hauled and taken at once to the shore. There they are washed, scraped and sprinkled with salt. The salt is soon removed, the heads and gills cut off and there is another washing. Then, on beds of green brush, the fish are dried in the sun. Next they are boiled in olive oil till cooked thoroughly. The packers—women always—take them now and pack them in the tin boxes we all know, filling up each box with boiling oil, fitting on the lid and making the box air tight by soldering the joints together with a jet of hot steam. Sardines are more or less perfect according as they are prepared more or less immediately after their capture and according as the oil they are packed in is more or less pure.

The Young French Girl.

A young French girl enters the theater with her father. She takes her seat directly in front of the privileged American girls "finishing" their education. Her untouched flowerlike face is alight with anticipated pleasure, with a soft vividness of intelligence that could never be cursed with the word "brainy." Her hair is bound with a little old fashioned snood and tiny buckle; a strangely simple evening dress covers the exquisite ardor of her slender body. Quickly four faces, the faces of the overindulged, the overprecocious, the overathletic and the overdressed, turn to study her. There is something to learn in this little French maid, whose eyes never meet a man's, who is never allowed to walk alone on the street, whose unconscious grace envelopes her like a veil, who is sheltered like a delicate bird, yet trained to the utmost energy, reserve, accomplishment and usefulness.—Atlantic.

Wall Street Superstition.

Almost all the Wall street speculators are superstitious fellows who believe in charms and amulets. In their pockets they carry lucky coins, a rabbit's foot, a horse chestnut or something of the kind. One Wall street man, much envied by his companions, has a short piece of a hangman's rope to confure with. Many of the customers in the offices are even more credulous than the professional traders in their belief in signs and omens. There is a deep seated tradition that Tuesday is "low day" in a "bull market" and "high day" in a "bear market." Some persons speculate on "systems," and others employ "charts." Once they exploited a machine in Wall street known as a "market register." It was about as effective as helping anybody to win at Stock Exchange speculation as it is to rub up against a hunchback for luck just before you bet on a horse race.—Munsey's Magazine.

Olden Tea Table Etiquette.

Tea table etiquette was somewhat complicated in the days of that "hardened and shameless tea drinker," Dr. Johnson, when many people thought nothing of drinking tea or twelve cups at a sitting. It was considered proper for the cups and saucers of a party of tea drinkers to be all passed up to the hostess in one batch when replenishment was considered necessary, and in order that each person might be sure of getting back the right cup the spoons were numbered. When the cups were passed up those who did not require any more were supposed to place the spoon in the cup. And this writer remembers a very ancient dame teaching a small boy to place his spoon in his cup after the first cup had been emptied. He wondered for the reason. Now he knows that tea was once very expensive, and little boys were not expected to ask again.—St. James' Gazette.

The Red Shirt.

The origin of the "red shirt"—worn as a blouse by English women in the sixties, when Garibaldi was a popular idol throughout Great Britain—is sufficiently curious. When the celebrated filibuster was warring in the South American republics he was anxious to obtain a distinctive and, above all, economical uniform for his followers. He learned that a local dry goods store had on immense "job lots" of these garments, worn by the "salarados," or cattle slaughterers, of the great South American cities. The "bar gain sale" appealed eloquently to the leader's purse, and he led his men to victory in the butchers' shirts, which are now the accepted emblem of the "risorgimento" of United Italy.—London Globe.

Puzzled the Packer.

The first organized work of women in a relief corps was led by Florence Nightingale in the Crimean war of 1855. So unaccustomed were people to that service at the time that it called for a "Chinese" Gordon. Dr. Butler tells in his book, "Ten Great and Good Men," how the boys at Cambridge met the call upon them for hospital stores.

One day a letter came suddenly from the war office telling us that any warm clothes for the invalids at Scutari would be prized by Miss Florence Nightingale. At once in every college a committee was extemporized of leading undergraduates, charged to collect presents of flannel jackets, trousers, "blazers," rugs, greatcoats, furs, even sealskins.

In a few hours box after box was filled with these treasures, and all the boxes were kindly and gratuitously packed for us by the leading upholsterer of the town, his foreman simply remarking to me in a tone which General Gordon would have enjoyed: "A nice consignment for a lady, sir."

Cause of Twilight.

Twilight is a phenomenon caused by atmospheric refraction. When the sun gets below the horizon we are not immediately plunged into the darkness of night. Although the sun is below our horizon, rays of solar light are bent or refracted by the terrestrial atmosphere and continue to furnish some slight illumination. The process continues with diminishing intensity until the sun is so far below the horizon that the refracting power of the atmosphere is no longer able to bend the rays enough to produce a visible effect. The time after sunset that the sun reaches such a position varies with the latitude of the place. There is less twilight at the tropic zone than at the temperate or frigid zone. This is due to less time taken by the sun's rays to pass through the atmosphere. At the tropic zone the sun's rays being perpendicular and at the temperate and frigid zones oblique.—New York American.

With a Grain of Salt.

The earliest record of the saying "with a grain of salt" dates back to the year 63 B. C., when the great Pompey entered the palace of Mithridates and discovered among his private papers the description of an antidote against poisons of all sorts, which was composed of pounded herbs. These, according to the recipe, were to be taken with a grain of salt. Whether this was meant seriously or as a warning sarcasm is not known, but thenceforth it became the custom to say that doubtful preparations should be taken with a grain of salt. From this the meaning got transferred to sayings of doubtful truth. "A little salt" was a Greek synonym for wit or penetration, and the Latin word "sal" had some what of the same meaning. It is thus easy to see how the saying "cum grano salis" could have come to mean the necessity of accepting doubtful or suspicious statements "with a grain of salt."

Molokai and the Lepers.

The general idea of the leper settlement on the island of Molokai is wrong, says a writer in Harpers Weekly. Instead of the entire island being used for the leper colony the settlement comprises only eight square miles out of a total area of 261 square miles. It occupies a tongue of land on the northern side of Molokai. The north, east and west shores of this tiny spit are washed by the Pacific, while on the south side rise precipitous cliffs of from 1,800 to 4,000 feet, which make the isolation seem even more hopeless than the beautiful deep blue waters of the sea ever could. The most difficult and dangerous trail, constantly manned by government guards, foils escape, if it were ever contemplated, by the land side.

Stupid Husband of a Noted Singer.

Catalani's husband, a handsome Frenchman, was even more unintellectual than his wife—he was stupid. Once, having found the pitch of the piano too high, she said after the rehearsal to her husband: "The piano is too high. Will you see that it is made lower before the concert?" When the evening came Catalani was annoyed to find that the piano had not been altered. Her husband sent for the carpenter, who declared that he had sawed off two inches from each leg, as he had been ordered to do. "Surely it can't be too high now, my dear," said the stupid husband soothingly.

Through the Cracks.

When the celebrated divine Edward Irving was on a preaching tour in Scotland two Dumfries men of decided opinions went to hear him. When they left the hall one said to the other: "Well, Willie, what do you think?" "Oh," said the other contemptuously, "the man's cracked!" The first speaker laid a quiet hand on his shoulder. "Willie," said he, "you'll often see a light peeping through a crack."

A Poor Player.

Griggs—So you got home from the club at midnight. Well, I suppose you told wife you had to work late at the office. Played upon her sympathies, eh? Briggs—Well, sir, yes, but rather her sympathies were out of tune or I'm a damned poor instrumentalist.—Boston Transcript.

Good and Sufficient Reason.

Editor—But, my good fellow, why do you bring this poem to me? Impeccable One—Well, sir, because I hadn't a stamp, etc.—London Tatler.

Opportunity seldom comes with a letter of introduction.

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Rockport, Ind.—"There never was a worse case of woman's ills than mine, and I cannot begin to tell you what I suffered. For over two years I was not able to do anything. I was in bed for a month and the doctor said nothing but an operation would cure me. My father suggested Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound; so to please him I took it, and I improved wonderfully, so I am able to travel, ride horseback, take long rides and never feel any ill effects from it. I can only ask other suffering women to give Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound a trial before submitting to an operation."—Mrs. Margaret Meredith, R. F. D. No. 3, Rockport, Ind.

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Cookery Points

Cheese Parties Popular.

One of the favorite amusements among young people just now is what they term "cheese parties." A young lady desirous of entertaining her friends very informally invites about a dozen of her "intimates" to spend the evening with her and partake of a Welsh rabbit. One of the peculiar charms of this entertainment is "the come and go early" plan, so every one is on hand by 8 or shortly after.

The hostess must have one pound of fresh, dry cheese (any grocer will give the proper kind), cut into small pieces and placed in the chafing dish. Salt, mustard, cayenne, butter and a bottle of ale or a pitcher of sweet milk must be on the table near by. Mix a cup of milk or about the same quantity of ale or beer with the cheese. Light the little lamp and allow the mixture to become partially warmed and soft before calling the guests into the dining room.

Then add, when the cheese is somewhat melted, four teaspoonfuls of butter, four small teaspoonfuls of mustard, two teaspoonfuls of salt and a little pepper. Turn it well and cook until it thickens, being careful not to let it curdle. Some experts consider an egg necessary, but many do not think it an improvement. Half a slice of bread or toast should be ready on a plate for each person. When the "rabbit" is cooked, serve a tablespoonful on each piece.

The beverage for the evening is usually good strong coffee. The small, square sea foam crackers, buttered, salted and just heated through, are delicious always and especially at a "cheese party."

The young people do not despise bowls of popped corn or dishes of candy as a means of occupation until the rabbit is ready for eating. Nothing jollier is to be imagined than a group of lively boys and girls seated around a table, their eyes all fixed on the center of attraction, each with his or her word of advice in regard to the manner of stirring, length of time required for cooking, etc., until, as the com-mander in chief inspires confidence, they turn their attention to cracking jokes and telling stories while waiting for the result of so much twisting and turning of the silver spoon and fork in the fast melting cheese.

By 10 or a little later the happy crowd has dispersed and one and all declaring that the evening has been a success, and the hostess may bid them good night with a smiling face, feeling sure that each one has had "a real good time."

Corn Dodgers.

These cakes, made from the earliest times by the Indians and negroes and baked on leaves or on a hoe in the hot ashes, may be successfully imitated by the modern cook in her up to date oven.

Take one pint of the genuine southern cornmeal and sift it with one cupful of flour and a teaspoonful of salt. Scald this with two cupfuls of boiling water or milk in which a rounded tablespoonful of shortening has been melted. This should result in a moist batter, but one sufficiently firm to hold its place when dropped from a spoon into a well greased baking pan. Two tablespoonfuls of the batter will be enough for each dodger, about three-fourths of an inch in thickness. The cakes may be even smaller if preferred. To give them the old fashioned southern finish leave the full length imprint of the finger across the top of each cake. Bake in a moderately hot oven half an hour and eat hot with butter for breakfast or luncheon. If preferred the dodgers may be baked on a well greased griddle. Cook slowly and when well browned on one side turn to the other.

For the Tea Table.

A novelty to serve instead of candy at afternoon tea is made from figs stuffed with chopped nuts and a fresh marshmallow. The figs are first soaked in brandy, or sherry if preferred, for half a day, then pulled apart and each half lined with the nut and pulled around the marshmallow to make a round ball. The only drawback to this delicious confection is that it is somewhat "smeary" to eat.

Tea Cakes.

For individual cakes to serve warm for tea cream half a cupful of butter with a scant cupful of sugar. Add half a cupful of sour milk in which a third of a teaspoonful of soda has been dissolved. Flavor with spice to suit the taste and add enough sifted flour to roll out. Cut into biscuits or bake in muffin tins. An egg may be added if desired.

Shirred Oysters.

Chop twenty-five large oysters fine, add the beaten yolks of two eggs, two tablespoonfuls of cream, sufficient dry breadcrumbs to thicken and salt and pepper to taste. Fill the cleaned shells with this mixture. Put little pieces of butter on top and bake in a quick oven until lightly browned.

Good For Seasonings.

Celery is sometimes very scarce, and a good plan is to save the tops of the celery, this time of the year. Cut and wash the nice leaves, tie with a cord and hang up to dry. When dry put them in a paper bag and save for seasoning soups or dressings.

Playing at Death.

The mother of Ivan Turgenev, the Russian novelist, was a trying person to live with, irritable, capricious and unreasonable. On Ivan's birthday in 1845, we are told in "Two Russian Reformers," after a day of festivities, Mme. Turgenev pretended to be dying. "She sent for her confessor and, placing before her the portrait of her son Ivan, exclaimed 'Adieu, Ivan! Adieu, Nicolas! Adieu, my children!'" Then she ordered her forty servants and all the men employed about the house to say goodbye to her. When they had filed out of the room Mme. Turgenev declared that she felt better and asked for tea. The next day the following "order" appeared:

"I give orders that tomorrow morning the disobedient servants, Nicolas Jacovlef, Ivan Petrof and Egor Kondratief, shall sweep the court in front of my windows."

"Those names were those of servants who had not appeared at her bedside, possibly because they were a little drunk that evening. 'Good for nothing! Drunkards!' exclaimed Mme. Turgenev. 'They rejoice at the death of their mistress!'"

The Bank Robbed the Prince.

The Gentlewoman of London recalls the following story of the prince regent and Countess' bank: "When George IV. was a regent he had a grudge against Countess and determined to play a trick on the authorities. In those days even the great banks kept very small reserves of cash, and the playful prince thought out a plan to close Countess'. So he sent his equerry round from Carlton House with a check for £100,000, fondly hoping that the bank would not be able to pay over the counter. The prince's trick, however, failed of success, as the wary old partner of the Strand bank proved equal to the occasion. He said at once to the equerry, 'How will his royal highness take the amount, in gold or notes?' The equerry hesitated and then said he had better go back to Carlton House to inquire. So he departed, and Countess' had time to send to the Bank of England and get the cash required, but it was not needed, as the prince regent, seeing that Countess' had got the best of him, did not return the check in question."

Eggs That Can't Be Found.

The eggs of some common birds of the present day have never been found. There is the robin snipe; its eggs have never been seen. An English zoologist kept a man going up and down the coast of Labrador for weeks purposely to get a robin snipe's egg, but it was in vain. The bird is known by thousands of people, but it breeds so far north and so remote from any civilization that no scientific observer can ever get to its nest ere the young are hatched and have taken to wing. The frigate bird that is so commonly seen at sea on the Pacific and off the West Indies is such a solitary bird and is so seldom seen in its nest during the hours of daylight that its egg is rare. It seems strange, but the eggs of so well known a bird as the sandpiper have never been found and are almost priceless.—London Globe.

Reversed the Proposition.

Robert W. Kille Woolley, the writer found it necessary not long ago to take a trip west. On the dining car of the train he saw that he had in his pocket 10 cents in change, his smallest bank note being one for \$50. He handed this to the porter, who went to the end of the car for a conference with the conductor.

"I'm very sorry about this," said the conductor, standing in front of Woolley and toying with the big bill. "but we haven't the change for \$50. We'll just take your address and send you the change."

Woolley calmly reached over and took possession of the banknote. "You're got nothing on me," he said. "I'll take the address of the railroad and send the price of the meal."—Chicago Record-Herald.

The Baths of Caracalla.

The Romans appear to have been well off in the matter of bathing places in the first and second centuries. In the baths of Caracalla 1,600 bathers could be accommodated at one time. The inclosed area was 364 square yards, but it included a course for foot racing. The bathing establishment was 240 yards in length by 124 wide. The remains of the walls are eight and ten feet thick and in some places as much as fifty feet high.

A Cumulative Test.

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"One of 'em! Yes, I should say I had," said the stout man. "Why, I ate four of 'em one day last week!"

The Best Thing.

"What do you mean by kissing me, Herr Frisch?"

"My aunt told me to. She told me to come and help myself to the best thing I could find in the kitchen."—Fliegen's Blatter.

Just Men.

If any one says that he has seen a just man in want of bread I answer that it was in some place where there was no other just man.—St. Clement.

Can Afford It.

"Has the doctor a large practice?"

"No large that when people have nothing the matter with them he tells them so."—Pittsburg Post.

The Proof.

"You're very contradictory, my son."

"No, I'm not, pa."—Lippincott's.

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"How does that man get out?" inquired the "tech" man.

"Oh," said the venerable pilot, "he doesn't get out. We always count upon losing at least one man in building a boiler."—Manchester Union

Napoleon Obeyed the Mob.

In "The Corsican—A Diary of Napoleon's Life in His Own Words," Bonaparte tells how, as an obscure soldier, he witnessed some of the opening scenes of the revolution. "I lodged Rue du Mail, Place des Victoires. At the sound of the tocsin and at the news that the Tuilleries were attacked I started for the Carrousel. Before I had got there in the Rue des Petits Champs I was passed by a mob of horrible looking fellows parading a head stuck on a pike. Thinking I looked too much of a gentleman, they wanted me to shout 'Vive la nation!' which I did promptly, as may easily be imagined."

When a Great Man Dies.

There can be but austere and serious thoughts in all hearts when a sublime spirit makes its majestic entrance into another life, when one of those beings who have long soared above the crowd on the visible wings of genius, and living all at once other wings which we did not see, plunked swiftly into the unknown.—From Hugo's Funeral Oration on Balzac.

The Change.

"He used to complain because he never got what he wanted to eat."

"Yes, but he's rich now."

"Yes, and now he complains because he never wants what he gets to eat."—Catholic Standard and Times.

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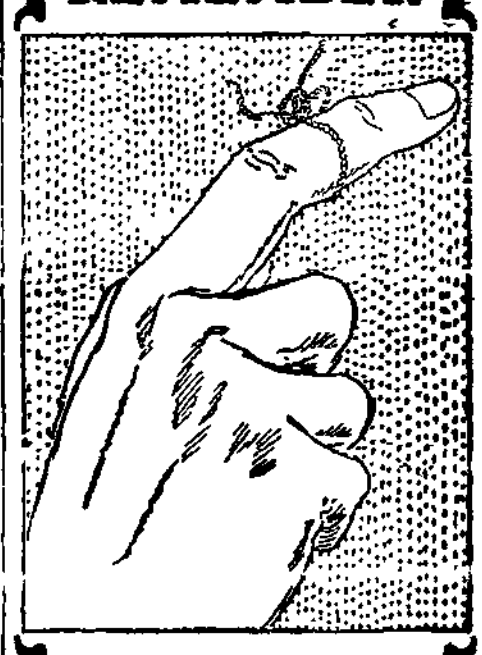
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 Regular 75c doubled bordered curtains, used one curtain to a window. Anniversary price each. **59c**
 Good quality \$2.50 white cable net curtain, 3 yds. long and nice patterns. Anniversary sale price, pair. **\$1.98**
 \$3.00 white net ruffled curtains in 2 1/2 yd. length. Anniversary price. **\$2.49**
 Special lot of white net Brussels curtains worth \$5.00. These are slightly soiled. Anniversary sale, pair. **\$3.75**
 Anniversary showing of summer rope, and tapestry portieres. Ask to see them.

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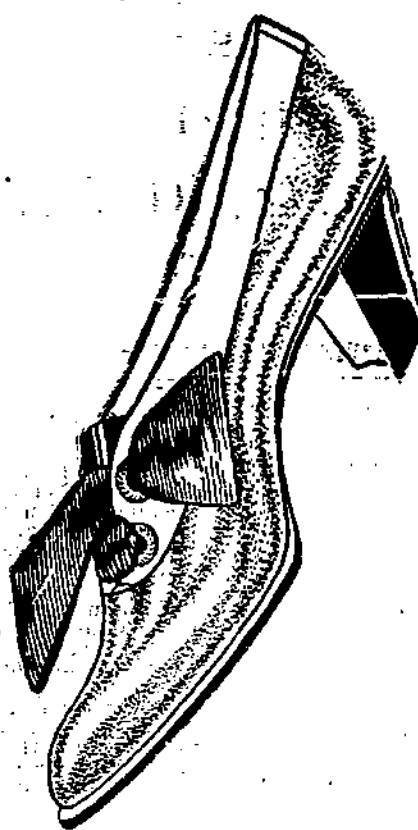
1911

Special for this Week

At Beigel's Cut Price Shoe Store 502 Fallowfield Ave.

Women's Shoes, Oxfords and Pumps

New showing of Spring styles in cravenette, suede, velvet, tan, patent and dull leathers. Come with the high Cuban heels and short ramps. Lace, button and blucher models. Smart styles in oxfords, latest new creations' seamless pump, that hug the feet and fit neatly. Regular \$1.00 value at the money saving price of



2.95

Women's White Boots

Made of the best white sea island duck and cravenette, nifty, natty and neat—1911 models. Have high heels and short ramps. They would be a bargain at \$3.00 but Adolph is selling them at the special price of

1.95

Ladies, Attention

Here is an offering that will compel you to sit up and take notice. Big showing of women's patent leather boots with velvet and cloth tops, very latest styles, \$3.00 values, in all sizes at

1.69

Girls' Oxfords

Bargains! Bargains! Our basement is filled with them—big special lot of girls' and children's oxfords in tan and black leathers, in sizes up to 2 1/2. \$2.00 values offered at

98c

Bargains for the Boy

Special lot of boys' calfskin shoes Saturday. Full leather sole in blucher and lace styles. Sizes from 8 to 12, 1.50 values specially priced at

98c

Boys' Dress Shoes and Oxfords

Come in all leathers and sizes from 8 to 12. Have them in the new mannish styles which so delight the heart of a boy. Values are \$2.00 and \$2.50. Adolph's special price is

\$1.50

Men's Shoes and Oxfords



New styles and shapes for 1911. Knob and medium toe shapes. Tan, patent and dull leathers. Lace, button and blucher. A classy shoe for men, and the shapes do not go to the extreme in any way. Come in, look the shoes over—it will be time well spent, regular \$4.00 values, sale price

2.95

Misses' and Children's Shoes

For this sale we have prepared a special bargain for the girls and children. 750 pairs tan and black dongola leathers, \$1.25 to \$1.50 values, specially priced at

98c

Women's Tan Button Boots

The popular footwear for summer wear and naturally the kind you want. Worn by all smart dressers. For Saturday Adolph is showing a special lot in all sizes and the latest styles, \$3.00 values and the very special price is

2.45

Men's Elkskin Shoes

Made of the best tan and black specially tanned elkskin. Cool, comfortable and they wear like iron. Equally good for work or street wear. \$2.50 values, offered at Adolph's in sizes to fit all feet, at the very special price of

1.69

Shoes and Oxfords for the Girl

Dressy line of Spring and Summer Footwear for the girls and children. Neat line of shoes and oxfords in tan, patent and dull leathers, all sizes up to 2 1/2. Small line of misses' velvet shoes in button styles only. Sizes from 1 1/2 to 2 at 1.50, from 2 1/2 to 3 at 1.25, and from 3 to 4 at the very special price,

1.39

A. BEIGEL

502 Fallowfield Ave.

Charleroi, Pa.

FEET FITTED BY FOOT-FITTERS

IF YOUR FEET HAVE BEEN UNCOMFORTABLE, SEE US. WE WILL MAKE THEM GLAD. OUR TRAMP LAST NEVER FAILS.

Our new dull or patent kid two strap or oxfords sure are the most comfortable of present day footwear, light enough for parties or dances and heavy enough for street wear. Come in and try a pair. Come tomorrow.

Homann's

529 Donner Avenue

Monessen, Pa.

See our line of Pianos, we can give you the best. S. L. Woodward. 222-eod-tf

The family of W. A. Mikech is moving from Crest avenue into the W. B. Taylor house on Washington avenue.

Dr. N. W. Patton is renovating the house owned by him next to his Washington avenue residence, which will be occupied by his son-in-law, Arthur Mikech.

PITTSBURG MAN

WEDS LOCAL GIRL

Miss Della Kearnes, the daughter of James Kearnes of McKean avenue, and John Cooper of South Side, Pittsburg, were married this morning at 9 o'clock in a high mass, at St. Jerome's Catholic church. John Welsh and Miss Sarah Kearnes, both of Charleroi, attended the couple. Mr. and Mrs. Cooper will not take any wedding trip but will begin housekeeping at South Side, Pittsburg.

Notice to the Public

On and after May 1, the price of a shave will be fifteen cents straight, with or without neck shave. Local 616 Charleroi. 221-tsp

A Big Meal at a Little Price

The manager of the new restaurant said last night that they are in a position to serve a jigger and better meal for a small sum than ever served in the city before. The new restaurant will be called the Busy Bee Restaurant. The many improvements that they have added to the restaurant ought to be the busy restaurant of the town. The prices are very reasonable and the service quick. Specials every day. Tables especially for the ladies. 222-tsp

Classified Ads

FOR SALE—Two bedroom, suite, springs and mattresses, two rugs, one 7 1/2x5, the other 11-4x12, one leather couch. Call at 821 Washington avenue. 227-tf

WANTED—Girl for general housework in small family. Apply 634 Fallowfield avenue. 213-tf

FOR SALE—One flat top desk, one standing desk, one typewriter, desk, two swivel chairs, office safe, Smith Premier Typewriter. Call 3 Mail office. 211-t-f-D

WANTED—Girl for housekeeping, 634 Fallowfield avenue. 204-tf

FOR SALE—Computing scales, comparatively new. Will be sold cheap. Can be seen at the Hotel Arthur. 191-tf

WANTED—Woman to do scrubbing and cleaning. Apply at Wagner's Ice Cream parlor, McKean avenue. 222-tf

FOR SALE—At a bargain the frame building located on Fallowfield avenue, Charleroi, Pa., adjoining the Trust company building. Inquire at Charleroi Savings and Trust Co. 219-W-S t2

FOR SALE—Lot of ice cream tables and chairs. Inquire Schenck, 618 McKean avenue. 222-tf

LOCAL MENTION

Interesting News Items Condensed for Busy Readers.

Mrs. A. J. Meyers left this morning for Worthington, W. Va., where she will join her husband who is employed there.

Examine our Baby Carriages and Go Carts, before buying. S. L. Woodward. 222-eod-tf

County Controller John H. Moffitt was in town yesterday from Washington.

Don't be forced to try anything—Lawrence has been tried—It's Right. J. H. Bowers. 222-tf

Rev. H. J. Giles of Pittsburg after spending a few days in Charleroi and vicinity with friends and relatives, left this morning for his home.

Soft comfortable mattresses, with an easy price. S. L. Woodward. 222-eod-tf

If you want to sell your house Lawrence paint will add to its value. J. H. Bowers. 222-tf

William Gween will leave this evening on a fishing expedition in Center county.

Our spring stock of dining room furniture is of the best. S. L. Woodward. 222-eod-tf

W. Z. Morrison, professor of mathematics at Shady Side academy, Pittsburg, was a visitor at the home of E. C. Niver of Washington avenue over Tuesday night.

The beauty of Lik-e-namel stain is just as you like. J. H. Bowers. 222-tf

Editor H. R. Pore of the Monessen Independent was a Charleroi visitor Tuesday.

Leo A. Sherry of the Mail composing room force, is a Pittsburg visitor today.

Miss Florence Harper of Meadville has been visiting at the home of her sister, Mrs. Alden O. Davis of Fallowfield avenue.

Pure Maple Syrup \$1.25 per gal. Maple Sugar 15 cents per lb. City Grocery. 222-tf

Curtains and Portieres in very pretty patterns. S. L. Woodward. 222-eod-tf

Rev. W. D. Fries, pastor of St. Jerome's church, who has been quite ill for some time past, is now convalescent but is not yet able to leave the house.

For a cozy and comfortable bedroom see us. S. L. Woodward. 222-eod-tf

It's one thing to claim superiority, another to prove it



OUR CLOTHES need no words to demonstrate they are made by the best known manufacturers and leading designers of this country. You will find none with more style and more snap than in our great showing of high-grade clothes at from

\$10 to \$25

Specials for this week

Men's Box and Gun Metal shoes worth \$2.00 **\$1.59**
 and \$2.50 **\$1.59**
 Boys' Canvas shoes worth \$1.00 **79c**
 Boys' 2 Pants Knicker suits worth \$5.00 **\$3.48**

For the accommodation of the working men we

Keep Open Evenings.

Frank Riva

526 Fallowfield Avenue